

Committee Meetings

CAPITAL MARKETS REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Capital Markets Regulatory Reform: Strengthening Investor Protection, Enhancing Oversight of Private Pools of Capital and Creating a National Insurance Office.” Testimony was heard from Denise Voigt Crawford, Securities Commissioner, Securities Administration Board, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2997 and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro, Kingston and Latham.

LONG ISLAND SOUND—PROTECTING AND RESTORING AMERICA’S GREAT WATERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Protecting and Restoring America’s Great Waters: The Long Island Sound. Testimony was heard from Mark Tedesco, Director, Long Island Sound Office, EPA; Amey Marcella, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; Peter Scully, Regional Director, Long Island Sound Regional Office, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York, and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine securitization of assets, focusing on problems and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates on civilian nuclear cooperation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Al-Qaeda, focusing on Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, all of the Department of Labor, and Regina M. Benjamin, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the 2010 census, focusing on a status update of key decennial operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine workplace fairness, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 4 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review implementation of the conservation title of the 2008 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Growing U.S. Trade in Green Technology,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1740, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; H.R. 1691, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 2279, Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 995, Mammogram and MRI Availability Act of 2009; and H.R. 2042, Better Screening Test for Women Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Reform of the Over-the-Counter Derivative Market: Limiting Risk and Ensuring Fairness,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1478, Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act of 2009; H.R. 42, Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act; H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act; H.R. 1110, PHONE Act of 2009; and H.R. 3237, To enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs," 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "Medicaid's Efforts to Reform Since the Preventable Death of Deamonte Driver: A Progress Report," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3650, Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 3585, Solar Technology Roadmap Act; and H.R.

3598, Energy and Water Research Integration Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "The State of the Nation's Housing Sector: An Examination of the First Time Buyer's Credit and Future Policies to Sustain a Recovery," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Qualifications and Credentialing of Mariners: A Continuing Examination, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measurers, hearing on tax incentives for distressed communities, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, executive, briefing on Peru Update, 10 a.m., 334 HVC.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, 1 p.m., S-127, Capitol.